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1. At a session of the Presidium of the German Academy of Sciences (DAW) held on 2 May 1954 [redacted] the erection of a

the erection of a new two-meter reflector was discussed. Of the measurements made with such a reflector on the Telegrafenberg in Potsdam, only one third were usable owing to vibrations caused by heavy trains passing in the vicinity. Professor Hoffmeister (fnu) was asked to give an advisory opinion on a more suitable location for the reflector.

2. On 19 May 1954, the mathematics-natural science division of the Academy discussed plans for the erection of a technical school for steel production at Fuerstenberg on the Oder River. No decision was made.
3. At a session of the physics division of the Academy, held on 28 April 1954, it was decided that the physics division should coordinate all work on physics problems conducted at institutes of the German Academy of Sciences, at universities, and at institutes of technology.
4. The following members of the DAdW belonged to the SED Central Committee:

Dr Paul Wolfgang Steinitz, professor of Finno-Ugrian languages at the Humboldt University, a national prize winner; and Dr Alfred Wende of the mathematic-natural science division.

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